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John L. BEEZER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2174

Appl. No. 09/465,879

Examiner: M.T. Tran

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FOSTERING  
IMMERSIVE READING OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

AMENDMENT

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Kindly enter the following amendment and remarks responsive to the Official Action of July 30, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 2, 10 and the duplicate claim 24 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) In a computer system having a user interface, including a display and a selection device, a method of displaying an electronic document, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of the electronic document to a user as an immersive reading page, the immersive reading page mimicing a printed paper page;

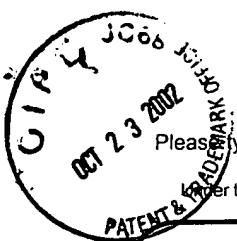
associating with an element of the immersive reading page enhanced functionality; and

providing the user access to the enhanced functionality in response to the user selecting the element of the immersive reading page, wherein

the immersive reading page is configured to selectively provide or not provide a visual indication to the user of the enhanced functionality, when the immersive reading page is

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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